

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gotz NOWAK et al.

Serial No.

: 09/890,654

Examiner: S.E. Saucier

Filed

: November 5, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1651

Title

: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE CONCENTRATIONOF

THROMBIN INHIBITORS

REPLY

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Sir:

Further to applicants filing of a Reply on August 25, 2004 in the above identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of 475.00. Applicant is entitled to small entity status and therefore, the correct fee is \$475.00. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the difference, i.e., \$475.00, be refunded to counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402; two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

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